

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

AMC answers the call in France's Mali operations

Air Mobility Command contingency response, maintenance and support personnel, and air crews continue to support the movement of French personnel and cargo to Mali.

Beginning in January, France requested U.S. and international support for their efforts to increase its presence in the country to fight and halt the advance of extremists that have taken control of much of the Northern part of the country held by Mali's interim government. The U.S. has agreed to support France by airlifting troops and equipment into Mali.

To date, 618th Air and Space Operations Center (TACC) controlled aircraft have flown 249 missions delivering 1,630 passengers and 2,639 short tons of cargo as part of U.S. Africa Command's effort to support French operations in Mali.

This is another example of how the Airmen from TACC and across AMC wings, came together to plan, task and execute air mobility operations in support of the international effort.

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618TH AOC CONTROLLED SORTIES

January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013
AIRLIFT

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	PASSENGERS	TONS
C-5	874	4,698	11,904
C-17	7,143	108,375	72,654
C-130	477	600	274
CONTRACT	4,185	169,266	33,569
MISC *	1,936	4,472	1,365
TOTALS:	14,615	287,411	119,767

*Aeromedical Evacuation and Air Refueling sorties not included

AIR-TO-AIR REFUELING

AIRCRAFT	SORTIES	GALLONS PASSED
KC-10	145	1,840,567
KC-135	350	3,114,731
TOTALS:	495	4,955,298

AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

TYPE	MOVEMENTS
URGENT – as soon as possible	27
PRIORITY – within 24 hours	83
ROUTINE	2,477
TOTALS	2,587

OTHER NUMBERS

DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES	83,259
JOINT EXERCISE SORTIES	142
FLYING HOURS CONTROLLED	66,760

The 618th AOC (TACC) is Air Mobility Command's global air operations center responsible for command and control of Air Force and commercial air mobility assets, 24/7/365.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIGHT (January–March 2013)

PLANNING

Global Mobility Weather Operations (XOW)

- Provided continuous watch and 72-hour threat assessment for the generation of electronic weather packages, A/R forecasts and weather hazard charts for more than 15,000 TACC-controlled movement sorties enabling the successful movement of 287,000 passengers and 119,000 STons of cargo.
- Delivered more than 15 METOC updates to 18th Air Force leadership detailing direct impacts to AFTRANS, effectively enabling aircrews to safely stage and move aircraft in support JUNIPER MICRON. As a result, 2,600 STons of cargo and 1,600 passengers were safely transported across 220 sorties.

Global Readiness (XOP)

- Deployed 2 Patriot missile batteries from CONUS to Turkey; 26 missions transporting 1,102 STons and 358 passengers in 6 days.
- Deployed French Armored Vehicles from France to Mali; 93 missions deployed 2,600 STons and 1,600 passengers.
- Multimodal flown by 3 Dover C-5Ms moved more than 1,590 STons of cargo including 99 helicopters on 53 missions.
- Commercial Passengers planned 70,100 troop movements in support of OEF.
- Multimodal flown by 58 C-17s and commercial missions supported an OEF rotation of 2,557 troops and the transload of 660 STons of redeploying cargo.

Global Channel Operations (XOG)

- Expedited the movement of 16,000 lbs of critical Delaware Army National Guard unit equipment. Equipment was desperately needed to prevent degradation of 153rd MP unit's capabilities to conduct Relief in Place operations in Afghanistan.
- Orchestrated the movement of 3,039 STons of retrograde cargo bound for CONUS/EUCOM from the Bastion, Bagram, and Kandahar aerial ports. The 61 missions flown included 8 one-way B-747s and 18 returning C-17s that would have departed the AOR empty.
- Returned 27 fallen warriors on 50 missions to family members.
- Coordinated transport for 830 MICAP pieces on 825 linked missions, and returned more than 730 aircraft to mission capable status.
- Synchronized travel for Mission Recovery Teams; moved 173 members on 145 missions.

Current Operations (XOO)

- The Homeland Defense Tanker Branch planned 70 air refueling sorties, offloading 2.1 million pounds of fuel, including support for the POTUS Inauguration and the Super Bowl.

- The Coronet Planning Branch planned AR support for 78 fighter movements, supporting 539 fighter aircraft, offloading more than 25 million pounds of fuel, and supported exercises Lava Viper, Cope North, Tropical Fury, as well as foreign sales deliveries to the British and Royal Netherlands air forces.
- The New Requirements Air Refueling Branch planned more than 230 air refueling sorties, offloading 9 million pounds of fuel, and provided support for two Presidential overseas trips and three Secretary of Defense overseas trips.
- The Information Operations Team (IOT) promoted OPSEC and cyber awareness/security by publishing and distributing 13 weekly IOT Newsletters.
- Special Assignment Airlift Mission personnel planned 469 missions, moving 40,638 passengers and 12,097 STons of cargo. These missions supported POTUS, the Vice President, the First Lady, SecDef, SecState, Secretary of the Air Force, CJCS, National Security Advisor and numerous other military and civilian agencies

TASKING

Mobility Management (XOB)

- Facilitated a smooth POTUS movement to Middle East region by leveraging 53 C-17 and C-5 missions to date. This movement was the president's first to this region since his first election campaign and generated a 20 percent surge from C-17 Wings.
- Allocated C-5 and C-17 aircraft to aid France's support of the Mali government against insurgents in North Africa. To date, 93 missions supplying 5.3 million pounds of cargo have been flown under OPERATION JUNIPER MICRON.
- Orchestrated HQ AMCs \$150 million JA/ATT program; 454 contracts reviewed, 268 validated and 54,000 troopers airdropped.
- Cost savings; scrubbed 300 joint missions for training inefficiencies; slashed 90 MPA days--saved \$27,000
- Guided C-130 units thru deployed swap-out of approximately 4 squadrons, 23 aircraft & 400 personnel for sustainment of TRANSCOM & CENTCOM ops.
- Sourced 12 ONE missions to support 7 POTUS trips and 5 missions dedicated to Super Bowl CAP ensuring safety of 100,000s

EXECUTION

Command and Control (XOC)

- Theater Direct Delivery delivered 74,223 passengers and 31,066 STons on 2,236 sorties in support of OEF. Additionally, more than 54 airdrop sorties were planned and executed resulting in 5.97 million pounds of supplies being delivered to the warfighter.

- Flight managers executed 13,383 flight-managed sorties.
- Flawlessly managed the execution of 101 sorties delivering two Patriot missile batteries involving 358 passengers and 1,102 STons to Turkey in an effort to enhance their homeland defense, fulfilling Defense Secretary Panetta.
- Managed the repair of 722 aircraft at 87 locations with an average repair time of 27.3 hours. These recoveries were facilitated by movement of 119 maintenance recovery teams, 289 pieces of equipment and 786 parts.

Director of Operations (XOZ)

- Oversaw delivery of 358 passengers and 1,102 STons of Patriot missile batteries bolstering air defenses for Turkey.
- Delivered more than 74,000 passengers and 30,000 STons despite diplomatic changes, airfield restrictions and rerouting issues within the CENTCOM theater.
- Executed 220 sorties ISO Operation JUNIPER MICRON. Delivered 1,630 passengers and 2,639 STons in support of key NATO ally, effectively thwarting Al Qaeda's advance on Mali.
- Completed 212 PHOENIX BANNER and contingency support sorties. Moved 1,958 passengers and 2,034 STons in support of POTUS' historic visit to the middle east.

Global Mobility Weather Operations (XOW)

- Oversaw weather support to POTUS Middle East travel movements, supporting advanced airlift and Air Refueling operations. Weather support provided flawless oversight of 198 sorties that moved 1,900 passengers and 2,000 STons of cargo with minimal delays.
- Refined and flawlessly executed AMC weather continuity of operations procedures for non-flight managed missions. Coordination with AMC and 12 AMC Weather flights resulted in ensuring 100 percent support for 25 MAF units.

ASSESSMENT

Mission Support (XON)

- The Performance to Requirements metric was revised to reflect commercial aircraft contributions to the overall MAF cargo delivery effort. They also developed a methodology to reflect predicted late deliveries on the chart.
- Assisted the AFRC Force Generation Center in obtaining accounts to our Fusilator and Tankilator programs significantly improving overall visibility of passengers and cargo moving on AFRC specific missions. This initiative will centralize data collection efforts and make passenger and cargo movements visible from a MAF perspective.